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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 406X); The
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF")
Abandonment in South Hutchinson, Kansas**

Dear Secretary Williams:

In reply to the City of South Hutchinson's letter to you dated January 30, 2004, BNSF does not object to the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use.

Sincerely,

Sarah Whitley Bailiff

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cc: Richard Batie
Peter Luedtke